

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hans-Peter BRACK et al. Conf. 3418

Application No. 10/557,223 Group 1793

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MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY (MEA), METHODE FOR ITS MANUFACTURING
AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING A MEMBRANE TO BE ASSEMBLED IN A MEA

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents August 18, 2009
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of
this paper.